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FLUIDS INTO A FEEDING TUBE)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,562,615, inventor Nassif, issued October 8, 1996; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,688,595, inventors Srebnik et al., issued August 25, 1987.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

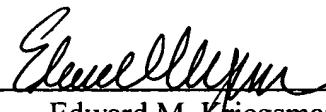
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